

PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF TUCSON NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ELECTION

HOW TO FILE ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 201 - Initiative Petition # 2013-I004 Sustainable Retirement Benefits Act.

<u>Proposition 401</u> – A proposal referred by Mayor and Council, pursuant to Article IX, Section 20, Subsection 6 of the Arizona Constitution, relating to permanently increasing the City of Tucson's base expenditure limit, which was last adjusted by voter approval in 1987, in the amount of \$50 million.

WHEN TO FILE

File written arguments with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. August 7, 2013. Arguments will be included in the City of Tucson sample ballot/publicity pamphlet prepared for the election. The pamphlet will be mailed to each household with a qualified elector of the City of Tucson.

CONTENTS OF ARGUMENT

2. Text of argument must be double-spaced and typed or legibly printed on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.3. Argument must be clearly identified at the top of the page as either:

OR

4. Argument shall contain the original signature of each person sponsoring it. Payment of the required deposit or reimbursement of the payer constitutes sponsorship of the argument. If an organization sponsors an argument, it shall be signed by two executive officers thereof. If a political committee sponsors the argument, it shall be signed by the committee's chairperson or treasurer. All

"ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION _____"

- signatures must be notarized. All signers shall identify themselves by printing their name, residence or post office address and a telephone number. Address and telephone numbers will not be printed in the City's sample ballot/publicity pamphlet.
- 5. The City Clerk reserves the right to select PRINT format (including font size and style).

Argument shall not exceed 300 words (inclusive of name[s] and title[s] of sponsor[s]).

"ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION _____

6. The initiative and ordinance language for the above Propositions are available for review at: http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/elections

FILING THE ARGUMENT

- 1. At the time of filing the argument with the City Clerk, the sponsor shall deposit a check or money order in the amount of *two hundred forty dollars* (\$240.00) to offset a portion of the proportionate costs of the paper and printing of the argument. Any proportional balance remaining of the deposit shall be returned to the depositor. If the same argument is to appear with more than one proposition the deposit will be \$240.00 for each proposition.
- 2. File signed argument with check or money order (made payable to the City of Tucson) in the office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. August 7, 2013. The City Clerk's office is located on the 9th floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda, Tucson. Mailing address is P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726-7210.
- 3. Check or money order **must** accompany the argument at the time of filing with the City Clerk.